THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 680. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897. ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF

Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at $17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at $20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and $12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at $5, $6 and $7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at $1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for $4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Ritchardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at $5, a Remington large 44 at $5,

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjoes, guitars and violins at ½ first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED ..OF

UNDERTAKING

Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone St., Upstairs.

A. J. YOUNGS

J. N. CAVANAUGH DEAD.

Buried This Afternoon by the G. A. R. Society.

John N. Cavanaugh, an old soldier, died Sunday at the home of J. J. Baker, 391 Pipestone street, this city.

The funeral was private. It was held this afternoon and burial was held under the direction of the G. A. R.

CRISP FLAVOR.

Proper way to prepare food elements.

If this should reach the eye of a reader who has been disappointed in the taste of Postum Food Coffee it is respectfully urged that a new trial be made with the knowledge that the crisp delicious flavor can only be obtained by allowing it to continue boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences; this does not mean 15 minutes after being placed on the stove, please remember.

True there are many who mix one-half coffee in their Postum and such a preparation will yield a pleasant flavor after 5 or 10 minutes boiling and will have a proportion of food value, but the strong food elements and choice flavor can only be obtained from pure Postum by sufficient boiling.

There is no question among those who have made the test, that when common coffee and white bread are replaced with Postum Food Coffee and entire wheat preparations, there is a steady growth toward a vigorous, hearty physical and mental health.

Each one can improve the health of body by the use of natural food and the dismissal of unnatural food.

The delicious feeling of health well repays the attention and the charming beverage, Postum is a comfort when properly made.

BUSS FACTORY SOLD.

The Berrien Construction Company Has Purchased the Big Idle Factory.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SAVED.

Gets Its Loan on the Plant Dollar for Dollar and Makes a Slight Profit.

The Berrien Construction company, the corporation which built the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad, the new road running from this city to Buchanan, has purchased the big Buss machine factory, the large institution which has stood idle since the panic of 1893.

This is one of the best pieces of news given to the people of this city in a long time It means that Mr. Patterson and his associates will at once put the big factory to some use and what has been an eyesore to a progressive city—a factory with a large smokeless stack—will be converted into an industry helpful to the city's prosperity.

The deal was consummated through the efforts of S. A. Bailey, former president of the First National bank. The defunct bank had an investment in the plant of $3,190.83, and in the deal it will receive $3,308.34, a profit of $117.51, above its investment. The sale is very agreeable to Receiver Ainger for it was expected that the bank would lose something by its loan on the plant. The bank once had $8,000 tied up in the Buss plant and it succeeded in cutting down this investment to the little more than $3,000, which is now fully paid. The depositors in the bank as well as the citizens have reasons to rejoice over the outcome of the transaction. The Grand Rapids bank interested in the Buss works is also so fortunate as to get its money out of the factory.

Just what use the railroad company will put the factory to is not khown. The purchasers are hustlers and it is safe to guess that its days of idleness are over.

A. A. Patterson, president of the constructon company, was asked this morning by THE NEWS what the company intended to do with the building. He said it had as yet been undecided, but probably a part of the building would be used for railroad purposes.

It is guessed by some people that a portion of it may be converted into a railroad machine shop and that the remainder will be leased to some manufacturing concern.

It is certain that the plant will not remain idle.

IN CONGRESS.

Adjournment for the Holidays May be Taken Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If the present program is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The week in the house promises to be more memorable for the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up on Tuesday, contains the regular appropriations for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to strike down the porvision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long the debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which will attract much of a contest, Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday. This latter day, under an order made on Thursday, has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cooke of Illinois.

DRUNK BY THE WAYSIDE.

Sad Plight of a Prominent Sodus Young Man.

One night last week as Dan Murphy was going to his home near the Stump school house he found a prominent young man of Sodus dead drunk in the road. Mr. Murphy picked the fellow up and took him to his home to sober up.

MARRIED IN NILES.

Daniel Bailiff of This City and Miss Bertha Gunther of Cassopolis.

Daniel Bailiff, of this city, and Miss Bertha Gunther, of Cassopolis, were married in Niles last Saturnay evening. Mr. Bailiff is a ship carpenter and mechanic of more than ordinary ability and has many friends here who will wish him happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Bailiff are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jennings.

Mrs. Brace Knapp, Vineyard avenue, a daughter of Chief Pokagon, is quite ill. Dr. Freemyer is attending her.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5cent cigar.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday. High northeast wind.

SHE IS DISCARDED.

Mary Simmering Will Not Testify in the Second Luetgert Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 13—.Mary Simmering, Adolph L. Luetgert's domestic, who testified so strongly for him during the last trial. is preparing to leave the city and will not testify for the defense during the present trial The girl is still at the Luetgert home, but she expects to go to Kankakee, the home of her parents, tomorrow, and will remain there until the end of the trial.

Since the Charles family moved into the Luetgert house it is said that Mary has not been free from criticism, and that, notwithstanding her story on the stand, in which she contradicted herself repeatedly, the people who have charge of the defense have tired of her presence and suggested that she depart.

MADRID REJOICED.

When General Weyler Arrived Sunday Afternoon.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Weyler arrived here this afternoon. He was received at the railway platform by Gen. Azcarrage, former premier; Gen. Borrero, former commander of the 6th army corps, and by a number of republicans, Carlists, conservatives and Robeldoists. As he alighted from the train they cheered him and then carried him shoulder high to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

The partisans of Gen. Weyler pretend that a crowd of 8,000 people tendered him an ovation with shouts of "Long live Weyler!" "Death to the Yankees!" and the like. He will be received by the queen regent today.

An Elephant's Trunk.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "A Baby Elephant" by F. Fitz Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon says:

The wonderful power of the trunk was a never failing surprise to us. Its extreme sensitiveness and yet its great strength showed how well supplied it must have been with nerves. It was always moving, always feeling or smelling or carrying something, and the little sort of finger tip seemed the center of sensibility. I remember well that she would never allow us to touch it, and she guarded it with great care, folding it up if she thought it was in any danger. It is said by the natives that an elephant deprived of this trunk tip is like a man deprived of his sight, so helpless does it become.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main. 680t12

To the Public.

Having formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general real estate, insurance, loan and notary business we respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage. We have also taken the agency for the McCormick Harvesting Machinery company's goods, and the ware room will be located at 135 West Main street. A general office will be opened about February 1 1898.

Yours respectfully,

679t6 VOLHEIM & SHELDON.

Does He Smoke?

We mean your Husband, Sweetheart, Brother or Uncle.

If he does, call and examine that elegant line of

HOLIDAY PIPES

now on sale at

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water Street...

Knocked Down

Prices on Shoes at M. S. Peck's

All $3 Shoes, and better, will be sold at **$2.39**

All $2.50 Shoes, at - - **$1.89**

All $1.50 to $2 Shoes, at - - **$1.19**

Great bargains in Socks, Felts and Rubbers

Come in and see these goods. We will not be undersold.

M. S. PECK

109 Pipestone Street... **Shoeist to the Masses**

Christmas is Coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you exbected to sbend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street. Sweet Block..

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

Watches. Diamonds, Silverware and Sterling Silver Novelties,

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

BARGAINS in DRY GOODS and MILLINERY

Great Reduction Sale

...OF...

CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES

This will be a great bargain for all that are in need of a cloak, jacket or cape and you should not fail to take advantage of this great reduction sale.

MILLINERY—We have reduced every article in this department—Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Wings, Ornaments, Birds, in fact everything. Bargains for all.

Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets—In all of these lines we are well represented and have special offerings and the prices will please you-

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

WE ARE THE LEADERS

Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleeced, all sizes. 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool. 85c and $1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, $1.00 and $1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods. $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool. $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, $1.40 to $3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, $1.00 and $1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde, best made, $1.00.
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND

...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING

Christmas Books for Sale

The Bondman, Hall Caine.
The Manxman, "
The Deemster, "
The Christian, "
Prisoner of Zenda, Anthony Hope.
A House Boat on the Styx, Bangs.
A Lady of Quality, Francis Hodgson Burnett.
Sentimental Tommy, J. M. Barrie.
The Pursuit of the House Boat, Bangs.
Les Miserables, Hugo.
Sir George Tressady, Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Corleone. F. Marion Crawford.
The Quest of the Golden Girl, Richard Le Gallienne.
Timothy's Quest, Kate Douglas Wiggins.
A Rose of Yesterday, F. Marion Crawford.
A Singular Life, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, Ian MacLaren.
The Old Infant and Similar Stories. Will Carleton.
Three Partners, Bret Harte.
Soldiers of Fortune, Richard Harding Davis.
Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family, by Two of Themselves.
Louisa M. Alcott's Works, complete.
The Prince of India, Lew Wallace.
And others.

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup. per gal.... 20c	1 can Tomatoes.....07
19 lbs G Sugar.....$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....10
1 lb package corn starch.....05	1 lb of cocoanut.....15
Large bottle blueing.....03	One half pound cocoanut.....10
1 pkg white chip soap.....05	½ pound Bakers choclate.....17
1 sack salt.....03	1 package sweet chocolate.....07
12 bars soap.....25	Oat meal per package.....08
Salt pork per pound.....05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....25
6 bars Ivory soap.....25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....10
1 lb crackers.....05	1 lb Sal Soda.....02
1 lb good coffee.....10	1 lb Rice.....05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....05
1 lb can Salmon.....10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots.....25
1 lb Raisins.....06	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....45	
1 can of corn.....07	

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ **ALL DRUGGISTS**

A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhoea, dysentery, all summer complaints, causing easy, natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 276

Quality a Little Better
Price no Higher...

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

MICHAEL & BEENY

Twin City Telephone 145. Pipestone, near Britain

. We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends .

The following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:

The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
To the Benton Fuel Co. D. B. E.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

BENTON FUEL CO.

[illegible] Yards, Highland Ave.

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Alcibiades was an excellent representative of the young Athenians of his time. He was witty, eloquent, full of generous impulses, luxurious, unscrupulous and absolutely without reverence. His character was full of contradictions. Alcibiades was the most beautiful youth in Athens. He had wealth, ancient family and powerful friends. He fairly bewitched the people. His doings were the town talk, and once he cut off the tail of his beautiful dog, for which he had paid over $1,000, saying that if the people did not have the mutilation of his dog to talk about they might be saying worse things about him.

He lived lavishly and wantonly, and after he had wasted most of his property he married a rich wife, Hipparete, daughter of Hipponicus, who in time became justly indignant at his way of life and left him. She sought a divorce, but in order to obtain this she had to apply in person to the chief magistrate. As she was on her way to the office her husband seized her and carried her by force to his home, where she remained with him until her death.

Alcibiades came to a violent death. He was on his way to Babylon to the court of the great king when enemies set fire to his dwelling by night, and he was killed as he leaped through the flames. No country ever suffered or gained more from the changing fortunes of a single person than Athens from the fortunes of Alcibiades.—St. Louis Republic.

Not an Official After All.

One day a postoffice official, happening to be passing through a government office with which he was connected, saw a man standing before a fire reading a newspaper. Hours afterward, returning the same way, he was shocked to find the same man, legs extended before the same fire, still absorbed in the contents of a newspaper.

"Hello, sir!" cried the indignant head of the department. "What are you doing?"

"Can't you see what I am doing?" was the answer.

"Sir, I came through this office four hours ago and found you reading the paper. I return, and you are still wasting your time in the same manner."

"Very true. You have stated the case to a nicety."

Hereupon the head of the department naturally fired up.

"What's your name, sir?"

"Well, I don't know that my name is any affair of yours. What is your name?"

"Sir, I would have you know that I am the so-and-so of the postoffice."

"Indeed! Well, I am very glad to hear it. I am, sir, simply one of the public, a mere item who has been waiting here for four hours for an answer to a simple question, and I should be much obliged if you would use your influence to get me attended to."—Strand Magazine.

It Was a Good Prescription.

A lady who had suffered tortures from a corn upon one of her toes called on a professional chiropodist. He soon relieved her of the hardened little offender and besides paying him his fee she thanked him heartily.

"Please tell me, doctor," she said, "how I can prevent another one coming in its place."

"Well, madam," he replied, after a moment's reflection, "I am doctor enough, perhaps, to give you a prescription that will always prevent a corn from coming."

He tore a leaf out of a notebook, wrote a few words upon it and handed it to her.

It read: "Looshoo. Apply once a day."

"You can get it at almost any place," he explained. "There is no charge. You are welcome."

After inquiring in vain at several drug stores for "looshoo" she showed the prescription to a friend, who studied it a moment and said:

"Why, that is plain enough. It means loose shoe."

The prescription was tried and proved effective.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Thought It Was Slang.

Although the name of Biddle is a well known one to many besides the Four Hundred of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere, it seems that this magic name conveyed only dense confusion to an Englishman once visiting the City of Brotherly Love, as proved by the following little story:

After a sojourn for a week in that quiet but delightful place, where he was feted and honored to his heart's content, he asked a friend confidentially: "Can you tell me what they mean here by a 'biddle?' I hear it continually and on all sides—'She is a biddle,' 'Oh, he is a biddle, you know!' 'They are all right, of course; they are biddles.' Now, what in the name of all that is unmentionable is a biddle?"—Current Literature.

Portrait Eyes.

We all know that the eyes of an oil portrait follow one all around the room. That is because the painted eyes have the pupils in the center, and, naturally, they stay there, no matter what the position of the observer. In life, however, the pupil could not remain in the center unless the head were turned. This is the solution of a perplexing and yet a simple problem.—New York Press.

Had Manners.

There is a story of a Scottish "original" who when asked by some young ladies to cross a doubtful piece of ice to test its strength preliminary to their skating upon it replied. "Na, na; if I'm daft, I ken mainners—leddies first."—London Fun.

Wicquefort's curious work on "Embassadors" is dated from his prison, where he had been confined for state affairs. He softened the rigor of those heavy hours by several historical works.

WRY FACE SEASON.

Children Up for Their Annual Dose of Cough Mixture.

A SCIENTIFIC WAY TO CURE SORE THROAT AND COUGH.

The regular annual tussle with the children is at hand. Sore throats, coughs, croups, and bronchitis will rule the day for some months to come. And in addition to the problem of curing throat troubles comes the question of a remedy that will not only cure but one which can be taken without the wry face or the coaxing that is more than half the battle in treating children. The best method is to use the tablet form of medicine. These are soluble, crumbling to pieces when taken into the mouth, so that even small children without teeth will get the benefit. The usual run of sticky, candy cough medicines are of scarcely any benefit in curing a cough. They moisten the mouth but lack the sedative properties of tablets.

The best tablet to give children is the Dr. Leon Cough tablets made by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. They can be relied upon for purity and effectiveness and should a child get hold of a box, as they sometimes will, no harm can come if they should eat a dozen of the tablets. They quiet the nerves and remove the membraneous coating that inflames and irritates the throat, lungs and air passages. It is a scientific remedy, highly thought of by physicians and is equally efficacious in curing coughs of adults. If your neighborhood druggist doesn't keep them they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.
tf679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices $1.25
EDGAR NICHOLS.

Cabinet photos $1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

Three pianos must be sold before I leave the city, regardless of cost. Call at Bowman's music store and see.
676t4 F. H. FRAZELL.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

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Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5cent cigar.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law. Bowman building

FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND counsellor at law. License to practice in all state and federal courts. Office Conkey building.

PHYSICIANS.

N. A. HERRING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 222.

B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 216 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

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Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took" Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

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THE FAIR OVER.

MISS NELLIE GROSS WON THE WATCH BY 12 VOTES.

List of the Articles Awarded at the Last Night of the Catholic Fair.

The Catholic Fair is over and the ladies of St. John's church have every reason to be proud of their great success. It has been a social as well as financial success and although the ladie have worked hard they one and all feel amply repaid for the time and labor spent.

Conkey's hall contained a large crowd again Saturday night, it being the last night of the fair, and the night that the gold watch contest closed.

The contestants for the watch were Misses Frances Kinney, Agnes Robinson, Nellie Gross and Carrie Seger. In the beginning of the evening the vote stood: Miss Robinson, 98, Miss Seger 100, Miss Gross 65, Miss Kinney 84. It was announced that the Misses Kinney and Robinson had withdrawn from the race, leaving the Misses Seger and Gross in the field. Both young ladies had a strong following and it certainly seemed that Miss Seger would carry away the prize easily, until about ten minutes bef re the contest closed, when a friend of Miss Gross gave her 440 votes at one time sending her ahead of Miss Seger whose votes had been rapidly increasing until she had nearly 500. After the cash had been counted by Messrs. Morrison, Donnalan and Brenan, the vote stood as follows: Miss Robi son 98; Miss Seger 519; Miss Gross 531; Miss Kinney 84; giving Miss Gross the watch by a majority of 12 votes. She was called to the stage by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy who presented her with the beautiful watch and chain.

There were 1232 votes cast in the watch contest at 10 cents each which brought the church $123.20.

The following people who held tickets on articles in the various booths were awarded prizes:

Hat, L. O. Shaffer; comfortable, Mrs. Joseph Elhoff; box of cigars, Miss Nora Hanon, Gas City, Ind.; $5 in gold, B R. Peterson; quilt of Irish linen. Miss Maud Beeman, Anderson. Ind.; lamp, Rev. S. Mulcahey; suit of clothes, M. Fagoe, St. Joseph; sofa pillow, S. F. Curtis; fancy water set, J. H. Graham; Metal clock, Celia Kinney; sofa pillow, James McDonald; center table, Ida Talmage; heating stove, Wendall Elgas, Bainbridge; doll, Mrs. Jacob Enders; music cabinet, C M. Edick; sofa pillow, W. H. Baker; silver tea set, Rev. D. Mulcahey; Klondike snipe, Rev. James J. Gore, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Kate M. Austin won the beautiful doll from booth No. 1. The guess on the number of seeds in a pumpkin was amusing. Miss Mamie Lynch won the beautiful sofa pillow which was offered as a prize to the nearest correct number. Her guess was 444 and the pumpkin contained 441 seeds.

During the evening the articles still remaining in the booths were auctioned off to the highest bidder by D. J. Cullinine and Joseph Hansen. Dancing until 12 o'clock closed the fair.

The Irish booth, which attracted the attention and admiration of every visitor of the fair was the work of Matt Ryan and certainly reflects great credit on him as an artistic draper and designer.

THIS IS UNGALLANT.

Editor Palladium Assumes That Miss Howser Is Untruthful.

The Baroda postoffice war was recently carried into Africa—well, into Dowagiac and that's just the same—by Miss Martha J. Howser writing a column article for the Dowagiac News. In the article she paid her compliments to the editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium and that gentleman talks back just the same as though Miss Howser was a man and a politician. He writes the Dowagiac paper:

"If you care to do simple justice to a fellow journalist please say in your paper, for me, that I never told Miss Martha J. Howser the things she attributes to me in her article printed in your esteemed journal."

ADJOURNED.

Calderwood Case Will Come Up Next Friday Again.

The case of "Doc" Calderwood, charged with prize fighting, was adjourned Saturday evening to next Friday. The last witness examined was Victor Simon whose sole reply to all leading questions was the same as the previous witnesses examined:

"I refuse to answer on the ground that my answer would tend to incriminate myself."

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine, however, is not discouraged and declared this morning, "The end is not yet."

WITH BOHEMIANS

REV. E. A. HOFFMAN AND HIS WORK IN CLEVELAND.

The Presbyterian Pastor Gave a Sketch of His Work Among Foreigners.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman spoke to the Congregational C. E. last evening of his work among the Bohemians in Cleveland, the topic for the meeting being, "Work Among the Foreigners in American Cities." Mr. Hoffman was preaching in a union church about one-third of a mile from the district populated by fully 20,000 Bohemians, a law abiding people, industrious and frugal, but ignorant and uncleanly, and he decided there was a great field for work among them. The first Sunday school was held in an empty saloon which accommodated from 75 to 100 and in less than a month it was found necessary to lock the doors long before the time for opening to keep out the children anxious to come. Several changes were made and at last it was decided to build a chapel. The help of the business men was enlisted by Mr Hoffman and his co-workers and a building seating about 400 was erected. During this time only the children who were taught english through the school were brought under the influence of the Christian teaching and Rev. H. A. Shauffler of Prague, Austria, was sent for to take charge of the work. He is still at the head of the work in that city but has resident pastors who speak the Bohemian language at work under him.

From the small beginnings made by Mr. Hoffman, the work has grown to immense proportions there now being one Methodist and two Congregational with rooms built expressly for the use of this people beside the two chapels, Bethlehem and Cyril in east and west Cleveland. Mr. Hoffman roused much enthusiasm among the young people by his address.

This work was commenced in October, 1881.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. P. French preached to an audience of 700 last evening at the M. E. church. He gave an eloquent discourse showing the duty that children owed to parents.

Rev. Dr. Brooks at the Congregational church preached a sermon to young men last evening showing how every young man must fight his own battles and achieve his own victories. Next Sunday evening the choir will give a sacred Christmas concert.

Rev. Wallace Mays preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Secretary Woodford occupied the pulpit in the evening. Mr. Simons is sick.

Holiday Excursions Via vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December, 13. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. F. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 1134. Mr. Astenius is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

THE MOCK TRIAL.

THE BANGOR PREACHER A LIAR AS WELL AS THIEF.

A Very Exciting Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Saturday Evening.

A very exciting entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening in the way of a mock trial. Rev. William Tried (Ed Mahoney), pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church of Bangor, was convicted of robbing the church of its funds and besides was proved to be something of a liar.

The prosecution of the case was conducted by Barrett O'Hara. Rev. Mr. Tried stated that he had been a preacher for eight years (he is 14 years old) and that he was a close Bible scholar.

"What is the first book in the Bible?" ask d O'Hara.

"I don't know," replied the bogus preacher.

"What is the last book?"

"I never got that far in my studies," replied the pastor.

"What do you know?"

"That the Bible contains a book called 'sams' and it's near the back cover of the book."

It was shown that the minister had appropriated $60 belonging to his church; that he had a beautiful daughter for whom Otto Russell had formed an unbreakable attachment, and that the "old man" had forbidden the girl to accept the attentions of Russell. In the face of unmistakable and undeniable evidence Rev. Tried took the stand and swore that he never had a wife or daughter.

The judge in the case was Clarence Galeener and the jury consisted of La-Rue O'Brien, Arthur Baushke, Clarence Baushke, John Simpson, Allie Davidson, and Willie Woodford The jury notwithstanding the plea of William Cameron brought in a verdict of guilty and the guilty parson was sentenced.

Thus the "barriers are burned away" and Otto Russell will marry Miss Tried on Christmas day.

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DINNER CONTEST.

It Will Not Close Until Saturday December 18.

The attention of THE EVENING NEWS has been called to the fact that the first announcement in regard to the $5 gold prize for the best bill of fare for a Christmas dinner, stated that the contest would close December 18. This was a mistake as the intention was to close the contest on last Saturday. However, as many ladies are preparing their menu to send in before the 18th, the contest will be kept open until that date and the prize dinner will be announced early next week.

Following rules govern the contest:

Any person residing in Berrien county may contest.

The dinner must be sufficient for six persons. It must cost $2, no more, no less.

The menu must first be given, and following that must be an itemized list of the cost of the ingredients, even down to the salt and pepper. If there are any special dishes direction must be given for their preparation.

The name of the lady who prepares the menu must be at the bottom of the list but this name will not be submitted to the judges.

Contestants should address their communication to THE EVENING NEWS Menu Dept., Benton Harbor, Mich.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—66.

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Lecture on Hawaii.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig has been secured to give the stereoptican lecture on Hawaii here during Christmas week.

The lecture consists of pictures taken from life on his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands and gives a correct and complete idea of their life and customs, the magnificent scenery, etc.

No one can afford to miss this rare opportunity who cares to keep posted on this important subject. 6t679

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

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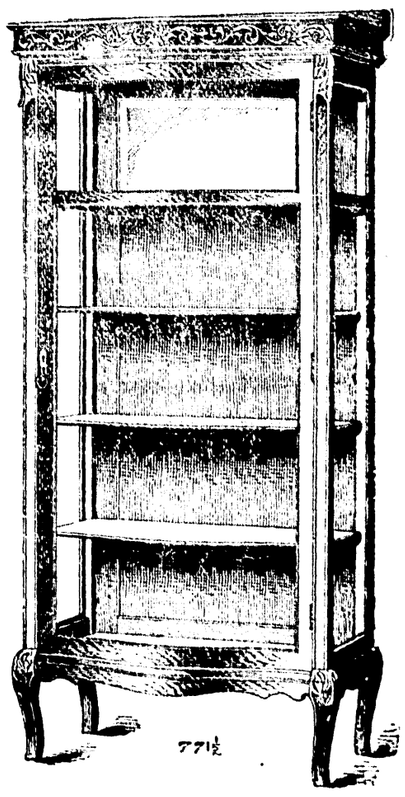

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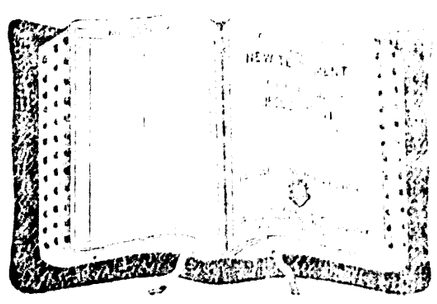

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

"THE PROTESTANT FAITH."

The above is the title of the third edition of an interesting book, by Dwight H. Olmstead, of New York, a copy of which has been sent THE EVENING NEWS for review.

The book begins with the period of the reformation which the author declares was a "conflict between the authority of the church and private opinion." From it (the reformation) "nothing has been directly gained for religion; nothing except what has resulted from independence of thought, free speech and the present heterogeneous character of the Christian world—for even the last is progress."

The writer goes on to argue that the Protestant church has now fallen into the same error that characterized the Roman Catholic church in the sixteenth century—that the church sets up her creeds and dogmas against the individual conscience. He hints that the work very imperfectly begun by Luther ought now to be carried on until arising out of the second reformation there shall be a new church in which the "human intellect shall be truly free."

Mr. Olmstead criticises the evangelical churches because they teach the need of faith and the sin of unbelief. A child who is good for fear of punishment, he says, is a bad child, a proposition that is self evident. "But let the child be sound at the core, at the heart; let him be taught to follow the dictates of his own conscience * * * he will be prepared to enter—aye, will actually have already entered on immortal life."

But when Mr. Olmstead takes from religion its faith, its belief, its hope, he will transfer it to a business basis. The theory of the new religion will be as indisputable as the multiplication table and all must needs accept it, all of which is a very happy doctrine.

The question will arise if it is possible to teach and demonstrate religion as it's possible to teach mathematics. As long as the Bible stories are extant which tell of the blessings that came to Abraham, to Moses, to Elijah, to David and hosts of others, not for the works they did but for the faith they possessed, it will be a task for Mr. Olmstead to make the Christain world believe that it is works, not faith, that is altogether pleasing in the eyes of God.

The book is published by G. P. Putnam's Son, New York.

JOHN D. Rockefeller has just been stuck for $3,000,000 in the Monte Cristo and Rainey gold mines in Washington. The mines are worthless. This fact, in the eyes of some people, will prove that Rockefeller is not such a wicked man after all. Had the mines proved to be bonanzas Rockefeller would have been entitled to the most bitter censure.

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Men's Beaver overcoat, worth $5.00, for.....$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for.....$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth $1.50, for...85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth $1.50, for 95c
Boys' good shoes for.....75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth $2.50, for..... $1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for....19c
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for.....15c up
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.
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We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth $1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price.....$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only.....$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
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Benton Harbor.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHESTER C. Sweet is taking invoice of his hardware stock.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will practice this evening.

MRS. George Stretch is very ill at her home on Povone street.

THE Universalist fair will be the next attraction at Conkey's hall.

CHARLES Walker of this city is about to start a candy factory at Niles.

THE city now has one case each of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

JOHN Holland, accused of larceny, was discharged in Justice Graves' court this afternoon.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has secured an $8 pension for Mary E. Bishop of Colon, St. Joseph county.

THE civil suit of W. G. Newland vs Young & Harper is in progress in Justice Cady's court this afternoon.

J. A. SHEFFIELD & Son sold thirty-eight Bibles Saturday as a result of their "ad" in THE ENENING NEWS.

THE Twin City Floral company presented the Irish booth at the Catholic fair with a beautiful bouquet that was much admired.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at her home, corner Britain and Broadway.

MERCHANTS are warned against the gang of shop-lifters that is operating in the city. One of the gang was foiled in an attempt to get goods at E. W. Moore's today.

IT is assured the public that the concert to be given by the Newsboys' band in the First M. E. church on December 29, will be one of the finest entertainments given in this city this season.

NUMBER 93 drew the prize of $5 in gold at the Catholic fair Saturday evening. Everyone who visited the fair received a coupon at the door on which was a number. Look up your coupon and see if you have number 93.

THERE will be no deadlock in the directory of the Benton Harbor Electric railway and Transit company next year. The call for the annual meeting of stockholders is for the purpose of increasing the number of directors from six to seven. This should have been done in the first place.

C. R. HOLLIS & Son, the jewelers, have a novel attraction in their store window. They have an electric car running on a steel track labeled B. H. & E. and the car passes through a tunnel just as the B. H. & E. was supposed to do. The car runs with electricity and was gotten up by Guy Hollis. Their display of holiday goods is extremely fine this year.

LAST Tuesday night Misses Leora Bernard and Elsie Silvers were doing the evening work at the home of H. J. Bernard, when in passing a pail of boiling water to little Miss Silvers. Miss Bernard spilled the entire contents on herself and her companion. Both children were scalded quite badly and Dr. Bostick was called to relieve their sufferings. They are rapidly recovering.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers yesterday: Superintendent, Lambert Neimyer; assistant superintendent, George M. Thresher: secretary, Miss Danforth: treasurer: Dwight Ruth: chorister, S. A. Bailey: librarian, John Lee, jr. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rouse for their efficient work in the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will leave for Chicago this week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

FOR CRISTMAS.

City Sabbath Schools Have Begun Preparations.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is perfecting its arrangements for a Christmas entertainment. One of the features will be a manger suggestive of the manger at Bethlehem.

The Congregational church will give a short entertainment on Christmas eve, the children giving recitations and songs after which Santa Claus, his wife, uncle and cousins will go through the congregation and distribute presents to the children.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its usual Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas eve and a Christmas Sunday school concert on Sunday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670t26

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

L. J. SMITH, Agent.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, $1.25

EDGAR NICHOLS.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business!" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was.

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out.

"'Well,' began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, 'it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case: but I am not certain that you'll come back.'

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'

"'I don't know about that. If I was only sure.' And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"'I tell you, I'm square,' declared the fellow, with a flourish. 'Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins.'

"He positively handed over the jewelry as a substantial evidence of his good faith; just as though we cared whether we ever saw him again."—Detroit Free Press.

A Friar's Prediction.

A certain Spanish friar, who was an almanac maker, predicted with accuracy and in distinct and precise terms the death of Henry IV of France. The friar in question was arrested and brought before the king, who treated the prediction with contempt, while he thanked the friar for his anxiety upon his (the king's) behalf.

The event, however, happened as the prediction had foretold.

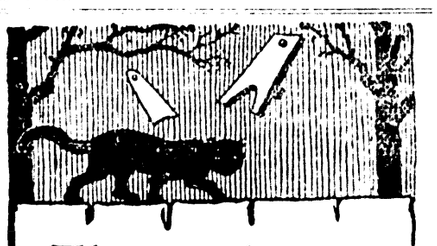
In this case it is, of course, quite possible that the friar may have had some secret knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy against the king's life and desired in this way to warn his majesty of the impending danger.

Deaf Smith's Victory.

At the battle of San Jacinto, when Santa Anna's forces had routed Houston's left wing, a deaf colonel by the name of Smith did not hear the order to fall back and kept on fighting until his example and success on the right wing caused a general rally, which resulted in the total defeat and capture of the Mexican army. There is a county in Texas named Deaf Smith in honor of the hero.

Frozen Butterflies.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away.—Philadelphia Record.



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Second-hand Squares, $ 25. upwards.
Second-hand Uprights, 100. upwards.
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Of practical, common sense, economical holiday goods, expressly for holiday purposes, at the lowest prices

Curtains, Rugs & Chenille Covers

Rich Rugs in Smyrna and Moquette, from 98c to $4.00
Exquisite Portieres, at $1.19, 2.48, 3.98 to $6.00
Chenille Covers, at 48c, 89c, $1.25 to 3.48

Dress Patterns

$4.00 Dress Pattern	$2.25 Dress Pattern	$4 50 Dress Pattern	$7.00 Dress Pattern	$9.00 Dress Pattern
$2 73	$1 23	$2 89	$4 89	$6 26

Children's Fur Sets

Beautiful white Angora sets, at $1.75, 2.48, 3.00 and 4.00
Lamb's wool Muff and Scarf, ornamented with head and ribbons, at from $2.00 to 3.50

Cloak Clearing Sale

We mention a few of the many saving chances:

Ladies' cloth capes, at $3.19
Ladies' boucle and beaver jackets, 4.48
Ladies' fine plush capes, worth $11.00, 7 39
Children's and misses' jackets, at $1.19, 2.48, 3.69 to 6.00

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

Blanket Sale

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Good bed comfortable at - - 49c
Large bed comfortable at - 69c
Large bed comfortable, made of fine Sateen, at 98c
Large bed comfortable, made of fine Silkaline, at $1 29
Large bed comfortable, made of extra heavy Sateen, $1 69
10-4 bed blankets, at - - 46c
10-4 heavy blankets at - - - 75c
11-4 extra heavy blankets at - - $1 15
12-4 extra heavy blankets at - - $1 69
10-4 all wool blankets, - - $2 75
11-4 all wool blankets at - - - $3 75
Large line fine blankets at $5 00 $6 00 $7 00 $8 00 $9 00
Special 72 in. German damask at - - 59c
Special 72 in. fine Barnsley damask at 85c and 98c

We have a fine line Table sets with hemstitched napkins to match, and a large line fine damask towels. These are just the the thing for a nice Xmas present.

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For the next 15 days we will give to every purchaser of $5.00 and upwards a nice dress pattern,

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Benton Harbor..

Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, $1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c
46 in. al wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

.SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair . . . . **16 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, ... **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price $6, your choice of colors, at . . **$3.60**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at . . . . **59 CTS.**

Men's unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at . **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pue.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

MRS. M'KINLEY DEAD

Mother of the President Passed Peacefully Away Early on Sunday Morning.

FUNERAL WILL BE TUESDAY.

Crowning Ambition of Her Life Was the Inauguration of Her Son As President.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McKinley passed from life, without regaining consciousness, at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the same hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving five years ago. President McKinley remained up until about 3:30 o'clock after the death of his mother and then retired for a few hours' sleep. In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to West Lawn cemetery, about a mile west of the home, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, to be made in the family lot, where lie the remains of the president's father It adjoins the lot where repose the bodies of the two chilren of the president. The president laid clusters of flowers on the graves today while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

Nancy Allison McKinley was born near Lisbon, O., in 1809. Her father, Abner Allison, was of English descent, but a native of Pennsylvania. Her mother, Ann Campbell, was of German-Scotch descent. A short time before the birth of Nancy Allison her parents removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, Ohio, and on the farm they acquired there her girlhood was spent. In 1827 she married William McKinley, an iron manufacturer, and the pair lived successively at Fairfield, Niles, Poland and Canton. Nine children were born to them; five of them are dead. The living are besides the president, Helen Minerva McKinley, of Canton, O.; Sara Elizabeth, wife of A. J. Duncan of Cleveland, O., and Abner McKinley of New York city. Mrs. McKinley became a widow N[illegible] er, 1892, her husband being 85 years old at his death.

Much of Mrs. McKinley's motherly ambition has centered in her seventh son, William, whose political career she has followed at all times with much concern It was not against her wishes that he entered the army at the breaking out of the rebellion, but when, at at the close of the struggle, a commission in the regular army was offered him, her advice was in favor of a return to civil life. In the study of law, and later in public office, William McKinley was glad to draw counsel and encouragement from his mother, and she, for her part, had unfeigned pride in his success. His nomination and election to the governorship of Ohio confirmed her faith in him. She is said to have been confident beforehand that the St. Louis convention and the election of 1896 would result as they did, while her crowning ambition seems to have been to see her son inaugurated president.

The White House Store

Is doing a rushing business now days. Everything goes at cut prices, during the big sale now going on.

C. & J. SCHERER.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897.

This is to certify that I was sick with dropsy and had become so bad that I felt that I would soon pass away. I weighed 187 pounds. During the past three months I have improved so rapidly that I am confident I will soon regain my normal weight, and be a well woman. I will gladly tell all who wish to know where to go for treatment Drs. B. S. & Co., are the ones that have cured me. MRS. WILLIAM KNEIBUS.

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CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.

MRS. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.

Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Dr Booth will be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Winans, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spires, M.K. Draper, Gust. Amundsen, Jonn Schairer, A. R. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Fonger, and all other persons interested:

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.

675t12 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

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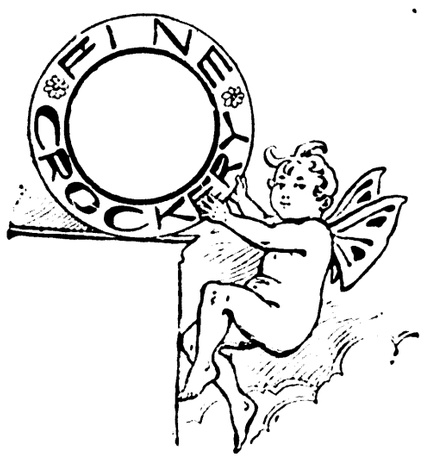

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5 lbs Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. MRS. ELLEN D. PLUMMER, President. MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADBOOK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WHEELL Clerk.

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No. 43. Cures Fever, Malarial, Mumps, Chills and Fever.
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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MICHIGAN.

A WINTER'S WORK.

Inspector Hedrick Will Find That in Driving Out San Jose Scale.

Agricultural College, Dec. 13.—U. P. Hedrick, inspector of nurseries and orchards, is still very busy with nursery work, and expects now that his entire winter's work will be taken up with the inspection of orchards for the San Jose scale. In all, sixty-six nurseries have been examined, and a few yet remain to be examined, but the work from this time on will be confined largely to private orchards. The San Jose scale has been found in three of the nurseries inspected and is now known to exist in eighteen different places in the state. The scale was introduced into the state from eastern nurseries and has become distributed through the sale of stock from a few infected nurseries. Following the source of introduction and the means of distributing the scale, Mr. Hedrick expects to locate all of the infected orchards and nurseries and then begin effectual methods of eradicating this orchard pest.

Crossed the Lake in a Skiff.

Grand Haven, Dec. 13.—Captain Frietsch, who left Milwaukee at 4:30 Thursday afternoon in a twelve-foot skiff, arrived at Grand Haven port at 9 o'clock yesterday night.

Captain Frietsch states that the weather was very bad. He encountered a high sea and regards himself as very fortunate in having made a port. When he left Milwaukee it was with an intention to go to Muskegon, but he was unable to get to that port. He crossed the Atlantic three years ago in a forty-foot boat, the trip from New York to the Irish coast consuming five weeks.

Senator Burrows Busy.

Senator Burrows is working over the papers of the candidates for United States district attorney for the western district. The term of the present incumbent expires February 8. There are several candidates of more or less prominence after the place as follows: Fremont C. Chamberlain of Ironwood; George Covell of Traverse City; L. G. Palmer of Big Rapids; William O. Webster of Ionia; George S. Lovelace and Horace L. Delano of Muskegon, and Dwight Goss of Grand Rapids.

Lumber Cut on State Tax Lands.

West Branch, Dec. 13.—State Trespass Agent Schwartz seized 300,000 shingles, besides bolts, ties and poles, approximating $2,000 in value cut from timber on state tax lands at West Branch and points south. The shingles were principally from mills of Clement and Bourret townships, and the owners of the shingles settled by paying $200 in taxes.

Michigan's November Death Record

Lansing, Dec. 13.—The number of deaths in Michigan in November, according to returns made to the secretary of state, was 1,985, or 361 less than during the month of October. Consumption caused 197 deaths, typhoid fever 65, diphtheria and croup 76, pneumonia 176, diarrheal diseases of children 61.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Friday: Original—Richard C. Traver, Somerset Center, $8; Patrick Curley, Soldiers' home, $12; John J. Austin, Howard city, $6; Isaac Coon, Ada, $8; Linford W. Covey, Hartford, $6; Ira C. Vanaken, Hesperia, $6. Additional—Emzley P. Rakestraw, Niles, $6 to $8. Supplemental—Henry M. Goodyear, Grand Rapids, $4; Benjamin A. Catton, Grand Rapids, $6. Increase—William J. Sevens, Meridian, $8 to $10. Reissue—John Shell, Eagle, $14; Edgar B. Chase, Casnovia, $8; Ames Brogan, Ionia, $14. Widow—Mary M. Shield, Detroit, $8; Mary J. Pierce, Hastings, $8; Clarissa Kirk, Howell, $8.

It is reported that the federal administration has decided to no longer antagonize Pingree. This is said to have been done to help Senator Burrows to a second term.

Grand Rapids has sold its electric light bonds and will begin the construction of a plant at once.

A Kalamazoo restaurant waiter told stories about Mrs. Henry Bailey and now he is sorry that he spoke. Mrs. Bailey procured a big horsewhip and whipped him till he took refuge behind a counter. There Mrs. Bailey cornered him and broke the whip over his shoulders. After that she seized a heavy ruler and broke that on her unhappy traducer. After the ruler, too, was broken, she started for a poker, but her victim escaped.

New Michigan postmasters: Grand Junction, Van Buren county, Dewey Rogers, vice W. H. Smith, removed; Hardwood, Dickinson county, J. E. Reinger, vice P. J. Anderson, resigned; Irving, Barry county, Mamie Chambers, vice S. Kennedy, removed; L'Anse, Baraga county, W. H. Harris, vice J. Q. McKernan, removed; Leisure, Allegan county, Adelbert Johnston, vice S. M. Leisure, resigned.

A representative of Governor Pingree has been in Saginaw in conference with city officials in regard to paving. The representative said that the governor was not decided whether to embark in the paving business himself or to sell the asphalt to the cities and let them do their own paving.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it give rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the farvorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Vandalia line is now issuing at all their principal ticket offices the coupons of 1,000 mile interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger association issue, exchange coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington at 2 cents per mile for short line distances.

F. R. HALE, agent,
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Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store..

Why do so many People trade at this store?
Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?
Why do they return regularly season after season?
Why do they tell their friends to come?

Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all buying and selling transactions:

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The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores. This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies' Shirt Waists: an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collaretts, Boas and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...$7.50	Men's heavy storm ulsters.....$4.00	Nice clean cotton batting, per roll..4½c
Men's elegant business suits.....$3.50	Boys' good school suits..... 98c	LL sheeting during this sale.....3½c
Men's elegant Beaver overcoats..$5.00	Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...$1.98	Large stock of neck wear from 5c up

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

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Marble Slabs, Sinks,
Pumps for all purposes,
Hardware of all kinds,
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Wood and Coal heaters,
Shelf hardware, Trimmings,
Paints and Oils, Varnishes..

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In effect Dec. 1, 1897.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:30
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:59
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	12:10
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elkhart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 23, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No 24, 6:40.

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South bound.			North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3	Stations	No. 6.	No. 14
p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 31	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 30
	2 20	Logansport	10 35	
	5 45	Indianapolis	7 10	
	6 35	Terre Haute	6 30	
	p m		a m	

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 36	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 24 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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The Misses Hettie and Lillian Dalrymple went to Buchanan yesterday to attend the funeral of John Weisgerber.

Mrs. Ida Parks is visiting relatives in Dowagiac.

J. T. Barnes, of Richland Centre, Wis., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harriett Woodruff.

J. H. Sebolt and wife moved today to Jackson, where he will act as general agent for the Phœnix Accident company of this city.

R. M. Hogue, of Sodus township, goes to Lansing today to attend the state grange. He will not return until next Saturday.

C. C. Sweet rode to Bainbridge yesterday on his wheel and took dinner with John Lewis and family.

The annual election of officers of Benton Hive No 545, L. O. T. M., will take place at their hall Wednesday evening, December 15. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The ladies of the G. A. R., Henry C. Rowe circle, will be entertained Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, 185 Brunson avenue, by Mesdames Hendrix, Lewis, Clark and Ward.

C. M. Fortin, of Detroit, is here visiting his parents.

Hon. Lorin A. Thurston addressed the Patria club at Delmonico's, New York, Friday evening.

Judson Gridley, the man who has served the longest time on the street car line, was very pleasantly surprised by a small party of friends at his home on Jennings avenue, Saturday evening. He received several pretty presents as a remembrance of the occasion. His mother and sister served an elegant supper.

Theodore Clark, of Pipestone, arrived in the city this morning where he will be met by a party of seven from South Haven. Tomorrow morning the entire party will leave for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Roy Clark, of Pipestone township, is in the city today.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Eastman, Fair avenue, Friday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, Christmas poems; secretary's report; duet, Misses Sherwood; "Legend of St. Nicholas." Mrs. Munger; "Russian Painters," Mrs. Watson; "Russian Christmas," Mrs. Lamb; music; conversation on current events led by Mrs. Rathbun.

C. K. Farmer is in Chicago today attending a law suit between the Adams Express company and the Seymour Transportation company.

F. H. Frazell will leave tomorrow at noon for St. Paul to accept his position there.

Harry Pound and Harry Kidd expect to leave in a few days for an extended trip through the south. Mr. Pound's health is very poor and his physician advises a change.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR

Is the Title of the Universalist Bazar.

Last but not least is the Midwinter fair to be given by the ladies of the Universalist church at Conkey's hall Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. Each year they offer the public a novelty and treat at their annual sale and general good time. This year the prevailing decorations will be green and white.

The fancy work offered for sale needs no praise. Something for everyone from six months of age up to sixty years.

Splendid programs are promised for each evening. Appetizing meals, dinners and suppers, breakfasts by special arrangement with the cook, daintily served and cooked beyond criticism, as usual. All meals will be served in the dining room of the Midwinter fair, 15 cents a plate. A fish pond will be promised for the children. No one is too poor to indulge in a nickle's worth of pleasure, a nickle being the price of admission at the door. Fair open day and evening.

Frazell's orchestra will play for dancing both evenings.

Wednesday evening's program:

Piano solo........................Miss Morgan
Chorus from high school..........................
Solo. Miss Edgecumbe, (a pupil of Miss Webb)
Piano solo.....................Mrs. Christopher
Solo ... . .Mrs. Gatchel
Readings { (a) Brother Watkins; (b) Money Musk, by request Miss Mericle
Duet...........Misses Josie and Kate Hansen
Solo ....Fred A Hobbs
Reading, How Ruby Played. Miss Hudson
Duet......... .Mesdames Christopher and Cary
Mandolin club

Thursday evening's program:

Piano solo, Maud Preston, (a pupil of Miss Morgan)
Solo..............................Mr Kneeland
Reading..........................Frank Weston
Piano duet.... Misses Zora Thayer and Rowe, (pupils of Miss Morgan)
Solo ....Miss Kate Hansen
Quartet............ ... Universalist choir
Solo......... Mrs Stone (pupil of Miss Hansen)
Reading, Ida Edgecumbe (pupil of Mis Mericle)
Solo ....Mrs. Webb
Duet............Mr. Kneeland and Mrs. Gatchel
Solo............ .... Miss Josie Hansen

Holidays will soon be here. Look out for C. R. Hollis & Son's holiday ads from now on until Xmas. We will discount all prices ever heard of. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you see our large and elegant line and get our prices. We keep everything kept in a first class jewelry store and in prices we defy competition. We will give with every dollar purchase and over one ladies' fine stick pin with a white topaz setting or one gent's scarf pin, same setting as the above. 12t679

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf672

...gave I was but in a bad condition and had no appetite. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised as a blood purifier and building-up medicine, and determined to try it. After taking three bottles I felt like myself again. I was stronger and I continued its use until I was entirely cured." MRS. N. M. COPELAND, 187 Michigan St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Take Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. B. S. King and daughter will spend two weeks in Chicago.

W. H. Husted came over from Chicago to spend Sunday and today with his wife and daughter.

The Chicago boat arrived this morning with a large load of freight for local merchants.

Hosbein & Barnes have completed their new ice house on the St. Joseph river. It is a large building and is well adapted to the packing of ice.

The City of Louisville arrived in port yesterday with a full cargo. This was her last trip as she is being laid up for the winter.

The City of Duluth arrived yesterday with a large cargo for the West Michigan road.

A. W. Wells has returned from the south where he went only a few days ago to accompany his family to their winter home in Florida. Mr. Wells came back to attend to the work on his new building.

The Tarorna food company is turning out their delicious product at the extent of their capacity this week. Several large orders have been received.

Capt. Will Evans brought his barge Francis Hinton into port from Chicago yesterday morning after a very profitable season. She will lay up here for the winter as this is Capt. Evans' home.

The Episcopal society expects to begin the erection of the new church in a very short time. It will be built on the Forse property, on Niles avenue.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet Sunday. There was not a thing happened that will make news. The churches were well filled as usual and the Sunday schools noticed a big pick up in attendance, it being near Christmas time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marriage Licenses.

Cornelius C. Perry, 74; Benton Harbor, Catherine Simpson, 51, same.

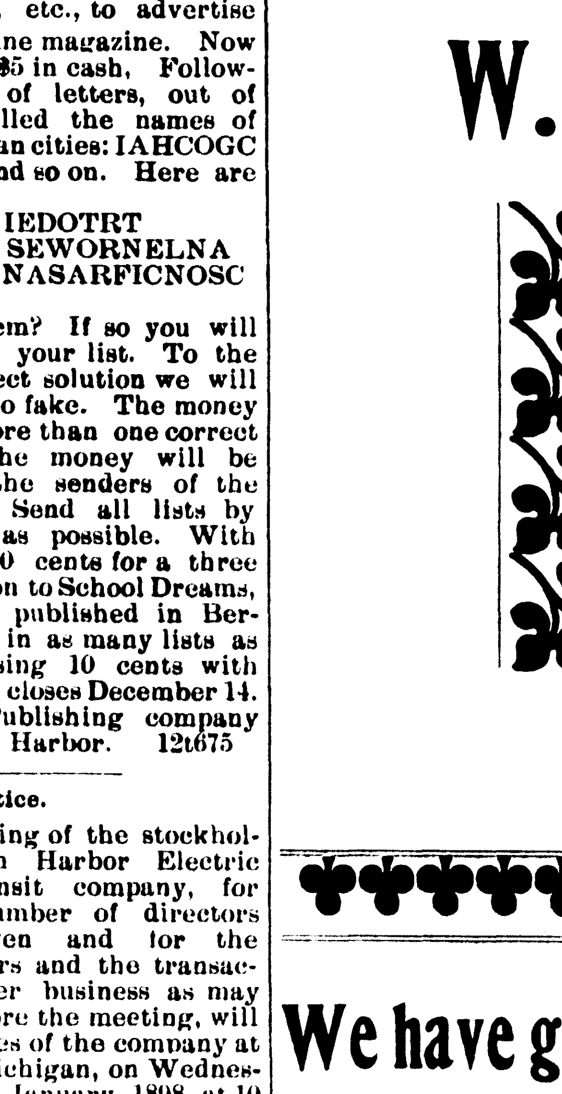
FASHION HINTS.

Princess Gowns — New Hats — Mourning Goods—A Fine Costume.

Princess gowns are increasing in favor, although they will never become common because they are so difficult to make. Princess models are seen for young girls and serve as a change from the ubiquitous blouse.

Round hats and toques are much worn. There is a great variety in the shape and style of hats this winter. Gray or black headwear is often worn with bright colored gowns, large gray hats being a fashionable fancy as an accompaniment to formal toilets.

The long black cashmere shawl which used to be the typical mourning wrap is now worn only during the first weeks of mourning, being afterward replaced by a long wrap trimmed with bands of crape and fashioned in accordance with the idea



VELVET GOWN.

of the prevailing mode. The close bonnet of English crape is very simple and has a veil which forms a flat plait at the back, falling down to the foot of the skirt. A small, round veil of black net or gauze, with a crape border, covers the face. The gloves are of black suede, the handkerchief bordered and embroidered with black.

Capes of bright red cloth are picturesque novelties. They are rather long, falling below the waist, and are usually lined with fur throughout, collar and all.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a costume of old rose velvet. The skirt has a train and is ornamented around the foot in front with an embroidery of palm leaves in gold and pearls. The pointed bodice is embroidered to match on each side and opens over a full plastron of gold satin, with coquilles of white lace. The corselet belt and the wrinkled collar are of gold satin. The close sleeves are decorated on the outside of the arm with gold and pearl embroidery and coquilles of lace. There is a small, draped puff at the top. The capote of rose velvet is trimmed with a paste buckle and yellow flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

We have decided to discontinue our store in this place January 1 and from now until then every article in our large and well assorted stock will be sold at cost This is no fake sale for the purpose of raising a stir here, but is a bona fide closing out sale This has been a very unsatisfactory year in the clothing business and we have positively decided to retire from business in this place.

$10,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold this Month

SEE SOME OF THESE PRICES:

$6 75 and $7 00 for suits and overcoats that were $10
$7 50 and $8 for suits and overcoats that were $12 and $15
Overcoats $4 to $10 that were $6 50 to $16

-EVERYTHING GOES--NOTHING RESERVED-

25c Underwear.	19c	All wool $1 and $1 25 Underwear,	79c
50c Underwear.	39c	50c Working Shirts.	39c

See our 19c Leather Faced Mitts.

Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Jackets

EVERYTHING AT COST!

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Drs. B. S. & Co.

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Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Dec. 15;
Coloma, Teeter House, Thursday, Dec. 16.

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HITONGSNAW SEWORNELNA
KONERYW NASARFICNOSC
SOTOBN

Can you solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send $5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five neatest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Berrien county. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14. School Dreams Publishing company Dept. A., Benton Harbor. 12t675

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

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Lecture on Hawaii.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig has been secured to give the stereoptican lecture on Hawaii here during Christmas week.

The lecture consists of pictures taken from life on his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands and gives a correct and complete idea of their life and customs, the magnificent scenery, etc.

No one can afford to miss this rare opportunity who cares to keep posted on this important subject. 6t679

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

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